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## PUBLIC NOTICE

A Ban has been placed on all roads in the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 for Truck, Tractor and Trailer traffic as and from 7:00 a.m. Thursday, the 27th of March, 1952, and will remain in effect until further advised. No permits will be considered.

**CHAS. WILBRAHAM,**  
Secretary-Treasurer,  
M.D. Wainwright, No. 61.

## World of Wheat

The Outlook for Sowing and Threshing

The outlook for the farmer as far as crops are concerned could not be better than it is at this time. The farmer now has two problems. The usual one of sufficient dry weather to sow his seed, and the unusual problem of dealing with about 285 million bushels of grain (including 150 million bushels of wheat) of last year's crop that has been under the snow all winter and which is still to be threshed.

To be able to harvest this vast the sowing of this year's crop.

quantity of unthreshed grain requires hot weather with drying winds. By the greatest good fortune this is exactly the weather that has prevailed during this past April, which has been one of the warmest and driest on record: exactly what one would desire for the unthreshed crop. This weather, too, is most suitable for sowing this year's crop, for while the land lacks the usual, but rather low, April rainfall it contains much better than average subsoil moisture. All in all, then, conditions can only be described as excellent, both for the threshing of grain still in the fields in the swath and for

IRMA ALLIANCE TABERNACLE  
Christian and Missionary Alliance

George A. Hart, Pastor

10:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:45 a.m. Morning Worship

8 p.m. Evening Service

8 p.m. Wednesday — Prayer and

Bible Study: Rev. Berg in charge

Albert 2:30 p.m. commencing May 11.

"Him verily, I say unto thee, except a man be born again; he can

not see the Kingdom of God."

John 3:3.

## Electrification Association Formed North of Irma

A group of farmers in the area adjacent to north of Irma and Fabian, formed themselves into a Co-operative Association to be known as the "Roseberry Rural Electrification Association Ltd." for a purpose of carrying commercial electric power to their farms to be supplied by the Farm Electric Services Ltd., at a meeting held recently.

The Co-op is headed by Norman Willerton as President, with Earlings Larson, Neil McMillan, John Ballantine, Howard Oldham, Leslie Tindall and Layton Baras as Directors, Chas. Wilbraham of Wainwright was appointed Secretary-Treasurer.

Signatures at the time of incorporation stands at 122 and more are expected.

The estimated cost of construction is estimated at \$127,500 per farm, based on 1 mile of line per subscriber, which includes complete installation of the line to the desired location in each farm yard, a K.V.A. transformer with metering and switching equipment and share of the main supply sub-station.

The territory to be electrified will include the North half of Township 46 to 48 incl. in Range 9, 4th, half of Township 47 to 47 incl. Range 8, and Township 46 and part of 47 Range 7.

Assurance was given that this will be the first project for the Calgary Power crews to complete in 1953 and it is expected that much work will be done in the fall of this year.

### Glen-Coa Gleanings

Mr. E. R. Erickson has returned to the farm once more after a winter spent at the coast.

Mr. Carl Lindquist is also back for the summer months after wintering in Edmonton.

We understand Mrs. Smallwood is still a patient at Wainwright hospital. We hope she may soon be well enough to return home.

Mrs. James is a patient at Hardesty hospital. A speedy recovery is also wished for her.

Mr. Ken Jensen of Edmonton has been Gordon Hollinger's guest lately.

This very fine weather has indeed proved a boon to the farmers, enabling them to get the threshing and combining finished before beginning the seasonal work.

The measles paid a visit to our community too. Francis Wilhail and Lorne Fuder were the first victims, but probably will not be the last.

Everyone should look forward with anticipation to the coming of the Cawood College choir to Sharrow on Sunday, May 11, at 11 a.m.

### Church Services

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, May 4

H. W. Inglis, Minister

Strawberry Plains 11 a.m.

Albert 2 p.m.

Mother's Day services at Strawberry Plains and Albert.

Irma Sunday School 11 a.m.

Worship service 7:30 p.m.

The high tide of God's love can float any life that has run aground.

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## No Track Meet Here This Spring

The Irma ATA Sub-Local held a well attended meeting on April 26. Business connected with the School Festival was transacted. It was decided, due to various factors, that no track meet would be held this spring. This meeting concluded a very successful year and as president of the Sub-Local I wish to extend my thanks to officers and members for the co-operation and support they have given me.

—Alice Darkes.

## Blood Donor Clinic Cancelled May 7

Owing to sickness in the district the Blood Donor Clinic advertised for May 7 in the Irma School has had to be cancelled indefinitely. —The Committee.

## Kinsella News

A number of friends of the late Miss M. Richardson attended her funeral which was held in Sedgewick on Wednesday, April 23. She was well known here where she often visited at her home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith while they resided here. We extend our sympathy to them in their bereavement.

Recent visitors to the city included Mrs. Stenson, Mr. J. B. Bechell and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Martin.

Mr. A. Brown of Glasgow, Scotland, arrived here on Saturday and is at present visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. I. Brown and other relatives.

On Wednesday evening about 40 friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. Davis held a surprise party and showered at their home when they were the recipients of many pretty and useful gifts. Games, contests and community singing were enjoyed and a delicious lunch was served, complete with wedding cake.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Jack and children of Irma visited relatives and friends here on Monday.

Visitors at the home of Mrs. Wm. McKie on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mainwaring, Mr. and Mrs. K. Harvey and children of Edmonton.

Ladies Aid monthly meeting will be held in the Church on Thurs., May 1 at 2:30 p.m.

Show on Friday, May 2 will be "Chicken Every Sunday."

A Cancer Tag Day will be held here on Saturday sponsored by the W.I. Donations may be left at the Red and White Store by anyone wishing to do so.

## INTER-PROVINCIAL BULL SALE

For the 33rd consecutive year, cattlemen from the three Prairie Provinces will congregate at Lloydminster for the Annual Inter-provincial Sale of purchased bulls. The Show and Sale will be held at the Lloydminster Exhibition Grounds on Tuesday, May 20.

Prof. A. H. Ewen, University of Saskatchewan, will place the bulls starting at 9:30 a.m. The Sale begins at 1:30 p.m. with J. W. Dunn, Calgary, and J. Blacklock, Saskatchewan, as the Auctioneers.

All animals will be free from B.B. and Bang's Disease.

For catalogues apply to George K. Ross, Exhibition Manager, Lloydminster, Sask.

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## Jarrow News

The W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. Percy Wright on Tuesday, May 6. Mrs. H. A. Whidden and Mrs. G. Bridgeman are the hosts.

Miss Olga Bruhaug who has been supervising the Solberg School near Tofield is home again. The Normlaies are out, thus relieving the supervisors.

Mrs. S. Matthews and children spent last week-end with friends in the city.

Mrs. Ted Skorl, Noreen and Leonard attended the graduation exercises of their cousin who graduated from the Royal Alexander Hospital School of Nursing.

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at IRMA

Friday, May 2 Family

"EXCUSE MY DUST"

Red Skelton, Sally Forrest.

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Friday, May 9 8:40 p.m.

Family

"SILVER CITY"

Edmond O'Brien, Yvonne De Carlo.

Technicolor Action Picture

## Farming In Britain

FARMING HAS ALWAYS BEEN one of Canada's leading industries and it is of great importance to the economic welfare of the country. In Great Britain farming has occupied a much less important place in the national economy, but nevertheless, great advances have been made in the industry there in the last decade. During the war the usual amounts of food could not be shipped to Britain and since then economic difficulties have prevented the importation of normal quantities of wheat and other foods. During that time, British farmers have made great efforts to increase production and they are continuing to seek means of growing as much food as possible to help meet the demands of the markets in their country.

**Show Extent Of Progress** Some indication as to the extent of the progress which has been made was given by Mr. Thomas P. Devlin, secretary of the British Clydesdale Horses Association of the United Kingdom. Mr. Devlin said that there are approximately 500,000 farms in Great Britain and that agricultural production there is now forty per cent. higher than it was before the last war. There are thirty-one million acres of land under cultivation and in use as pasture, and the yield per acre compares favourably with that of any country in the world. The land is under intensive cultivation and the use of farm machinery has increased considerably in recent years.

**More Tractors Are Now Used** The use of tractors has increased by six hundred per cent. since the war, Mr. Devlin said, and there are now more tractors per acre than in any other country in the world. British farmers are only hope to produce a small fraction of the food required by the population there, but it is interesting to hear of the successful efforts which are made to increase production. There are many ties between British and Canadian farmers and there is continuous exchange of information and ideas between them. Doubtless some of the improvements now employed in British farming methods were learned in this country, but in turn, Canada has profited from the knowledge and experience of British farmers. There is widespread admiration here for Great Britain's progress in agricultural production.

## Manitoba Looking For Biggest Tourist Trade In History

WINNIPEG.—Manitoba is heading towards the best tourist year in its history if advance enquiries are any indication.

Provostial tourist branch officials said the enquiries from the U.S. and other Canadian provinces are up over the same period last year. And 1951 set a record with more than \$23,000.



**CAUSE:** Kidneys to give due to urinary irritation and bladder disturbances, and for over half a century Dodd's Kidney Pills have helped bring relief from backache by stimulating the kidneys. Get Dodd's Kidney Pills from your druggist. You, too, can depend on Dodd's.

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900 being spent in Manitoba.

This year visitors here may leave more than \$25,000,000 behind them.

Tourist branch officials point out that all kinds of events expected to draw visitors this year include the Canadian open golf tournament in Winnipeg and the Northern Manitoba trout festival. In addition more than 40 conventions are already scheduled for Winnipeg.

A few, but not many, American tourists may be discouraged by the weather, but the generally dry and sunny weather of the last few weeks is welcomed. Before they can put the finishing touches on their plans, however, they will have to get about 130,000 bushels off the ground, which is about half in last autumn's bad weather.

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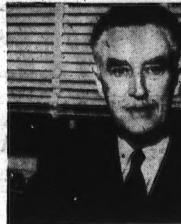
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**NEW U.S. CONSUL-GENERAL** — Mr. George E. Bardsley, new U.S. consul-general in Montreal, is shown as he began work following his arrival from Washington. He said his new post "is one of the most important consul-general jobs anywhere."

## Funny and Otherwise

How did your new play go off?"

"Well, there were seven scenes."

"Yes, go on."

"Six before the 'final' curtain and one after it."

What with the high cost of lumber and what's happened to the purchasing power of the 50 cent, it might be well to take all the wooden nickels you can get.

When Sam was asked how he budgeted his income, he replied: "About 40 per cent. for food, 30 per cent. for rent, 30 per cent. for clothing, and 20 per cent. for amusement and incidentals."

"But that makes 120 per cent."

"Don't I know it!" agreed Sam, with a groan.

Dodgin had recently been appointed foreman of the works, but his name was not known to all the men. One day, while on his rounds, he came across a couple of men sitting in a quiet corner smoking a smoke.

"Who are you?" asked one of the men.

"I'm Dodgin, the new foreman," he answered.

"So are we. Sit down and have a smoke."

A dashing young man pulled his sports car into the cub to speak to a pretty girl. "Going my way?" he asked.

"Young man," she said, tossing her head, "a public street is no place to speak to a stranger, particularly in November with losses of as much as 30 per cent. in southern Alberta and southern Saskatchewan, as well as in Manitoba."

October brought a severe snowfall, trapping everyone except in eastern Manitoba. The rains slackened off in November with losses of as

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For the last three months, December, January and February the winter snowfall was about twice as large as usual in southern Alberta. There were also increases of 10 to 15 per cent. in northern and central Alberta, Southwestern Saskatchewan had 35 per cent. and southeastern Manitoba 40 per cent. There were deficiencies in southeast Saskatchewan, northern Saskatchewan, eastern and western Manitoba.

The inquiry about cork board came from a lumber merchant whose customer had suggested it recently. While he was on this job, he saw the man had only four vents and doubted they gave sufficient fresh air for the house. The merchant asked the man if he had been correct on all points and gave him a properly balanced ventilation scheme to pass on to the farmer.

The merchant had diagnosed a problem of blistering paint on a farmer's car which was suspected to be faulty.

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## Prairies Enjoy Abundant Moisture

**Heavy Rainfalls in Early Fall Improved The Over-All Situation**

(By The Canadian Press)

Western Canada enjoyed abundant moisture for the second winter in succession and precipitation figures indicate good prospects for 1952 crops.

Statistics prepared by the meteorological service of the Canadian government department show huge increases over normal precipitation in Alberta and Saskatchewan, and a small amount above normal in Manitoba for the seven months up to the end of February.

For that period Alberta showed an increase of 44 per cent. over normal and Saskatchewan 48 per cent. Manitoba was three per cent. above normal.

Official statistics for March are incomplete, but indications in southern Alberta were still above average. Recently floods caused some damage around Medicine Hat and the swollen South Saskatchewan river knocked out three centres spans of the big bridge near Swift Current.

Floods in various areas added to the problems of the ground absorbed since last autumn.

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### RECEIVE VARIETY OF CONSTRUCTION PROBLEMS

## Local Lumber Merchant Has Services Of Architect And Draftsmen For Customers

"What light and economical material can be used to roof a turkey shed? It must stand high winds and give shelter from rain and snow?" This was one of nearly 2,000 requests for building information mailed or telephoned in during the past year to the architectural office of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association in Winnipeg from lumber merchants across western Canada.

It came from a rural town where one feed barn plan allows for segregation of feed stock and two pens for special feeding of individual animals. It also makes provision for handling a load of hay under cover.

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It is excellent, he believes, where it looks out on a picture window. Here, he says, he has the house to dislodge a house-builder from using it.

Exterior of the western ranch-type house is rambling, one-story, generally with hipped — or cottage roof. It usually features large areas of glass in the form of picture windows.

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However the ranch-type house has a long way to go before it is commonplace.

Plans for three rural dwellings, according to Mr. Greenway, want a storey-and-a-half house with gable roof, usually with dormer. Occasionally, he says, he asks for plans for a two-story house.

Demands for building plans are varied. On one and a half acre, he says, he has once asked to send out plans for a ranch-type home and from another quarter, for an old house he has been asked to convert into a ranch-type home.

But rural housing, he believes, has been undergoing a gradual change for the past 10 years. Increasing more and more, the plans are more square and box-like houses often unpainted, that once predominated across the west.

Greater single advance in construction in the last two decades is reflected in the modernized homes handled by the architectural office today concern it. It first came with the discovery that cold and drafty houses were not good for health.

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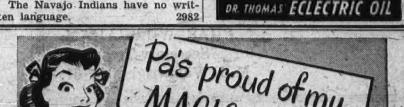
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LEMON FILLING: Blend 44c of water with 14c. water and 14c. lemon juice. Heat to 175°. Add 1/2 c. sugar. Stirring constantly until thickened. Beat 4 eggs; gradually add to mixture. Return to oven to heat for 40-45 min. Cut into 16 squares. Sprinkle with granulated sugar and 1/2 c. juice. Spread filling between layers and on top of cake. Chill. Top with white icing.

### Magic Ice-Box Cake

Combine 4c. crushed cherries and 1c. light corn syrup. Heat in 2 eggs. Mix together 2c. sifted all-purpose flour, 4 tps. Magic Baking Powder, 1/2 tsp. salt; add alternately with 3/4 c. milk and 1 c. vanilla extract to the eggs. Beat well. Pour into a greased 9" square pan in 350° oven for 25-30 min. Cool, halve each layer lengthwise, making 4 layers.

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## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY

## HE STRUMS A GAY GUITAR

By KERRY WOOD

"COULDN'T help it," Corby'd explained. "I stayed away from a job. I had a chance to play at the Valley Dance."

Strictly a fiddlin' man, except that he did it with a guitar. Corby came to Willowdale when he was old enough to be a singing star, too, having a bald spot and worried wrinkles. He set up in a cabin on the edge of town, but he didn't need to cook too often; the ladies weren't slow with invites to their kitchens.

"Women who should have known better," he said, "invited me to the Miss. Roche and ended with the Widow Masters, who was clerk of the court where they issued marriage licenses.

"I'll sing you a song, Dreamy Love," Corby would say. "Might've been written for you."

A fiddlin' man, but, sure, Oh, he could do a few scratches, and he knew painting and had a dandy eye for decorating. Now and then, realizing Corby's handiness, some business man would offer him a steady job. But he'd never work more than a day or two before he would be some picnic or such and away he'd go. So Corby became an odd-job man, with fiddlin' on his guitar and singing love songs his main interest. Plus the ladies.

Started with Vi Roche. She was a little older than Corby, and he'd meet in a double month. Corby sang "Wishing for You" at her during the strawberry social and Vi caught herself a case over him. She bloomed like a school girl. After six months as Corby's lady-kin, Vi turned out around and married Bob the grocer. Even Bob himself was surprised.

Corby sang "Beautiful Kitty" to

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The CGIT are holding the Annual Mother's Day Tea on May 10 from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. There will be a sale of aprons, plants and cards also.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Carter of Vancouver on Sunday, April 20 a son, John Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Doulton Herbert and daughters of Barrehead spent last week-end here with Mrs. Herbert Sr. and other relatives. Doulton is now employed with the Imperial Lumber Co. at Barrehead.

There will be a sale of plaques and woodwork at the Irma Food Market on Saturday, May 10, beginning at 3 p.m. This sale is conducted by the pupils of Glenholm School and the proceeds are in aid of the Junior Red Cross. These articles will make good gifts for mother.

Neil McMillan underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis in the Wainwright hospital early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Schick and family have returned from Canada to commence spring work.

Misses Josie Saville and Winnie Thurston of Edmonton were among our young folk who spent Easter at Irma.

It has been found necessary to cancel the sale of home cooking which the St. Mary's W.A. had planned for May 3.

The regular meeting of the United Church Sr. W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. Hurst on Thursday, May 8 at 3 p.m. Devotions, Mrs. Inglis; topic, Mrs. McKay; hostesses, Mrs. Hutchinson and Mrs. McLean. A sincere welcome to all who are interested.

Bryan Targett, after a few days at home, has now returned to Calgary to take a summer job with the Engineers Dept. of the City of Calgary.

**WANT ADS**

NOTICE—if you are interested in selling your Oil rights 1 per cent or 100 per cent for cash, please write J. Vandenberg, 10549-110 Street, Edmonton, giving full particulars. AM-P

**NOTICE OF PREPARATION  
OF ASSESSMENT ROLL  
1952**

Village of Irma

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the said Village of Irma made under the provisions of the Assessment Act, has been prepared and will for thirty days be open to inspection at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Village of Irma from ten o'clock in the forenoon until two o'clock in the afternoon on every day not a public holiday except Saturday, and on the day from ten o'clock in the forenoon until two o'clock in the afternoon, and that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of any other person upon the said roll, or to the assessment of any property, or to the assessed value placed upon any property, must within thirty days from the date of this notice lodge his complaint in writing with the Secretary-Treasurer of the Village of Irma. Dated this first day of May, 1952.

**BULL SALE FIGURES**

A total of 865 bulls were sold at the Calgary bull sale held last week, the average price being \$715 a head, and a total of \$611,230. Prices were down 36 per cent from last year's sale, due to conditions following the foot and mouth disease outbreak in Saskatchewan. Hereford bull averaged \$770, Aberdeen Angus \$700 and Shorthorn \$536. A Hereford bull from the McIntyre ranch sold for \$5,500.

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**Editorials**

**Mother's Day**  
May 11th

Mother's Day dates back originally to an old English custom in the seventeenth century around "Mothering Day" when people took little presents to mother or decorated her grave. Then it seemed to go out of date for a while. It was revived again about fifty years ago when immigrants came to the U.S.A. and Canada. The YMCA and the YWCA as well as the respective churches readily adopted the idea and took occasion to urge young people, away from their homes, to remember Mother on this particular day. It was suggested that a bouquet of flowers be delivered to mother or placed on her grave; that an emblem—flower or ribbon—be worn in her honor, and, if she were still alive, a special letter of appreciation be written so as to be delivered to her on Mother's Day. In 1914 the second Sunday in May was officially set apart as Mother's Day. Most of our churches throughout Canada will give specific attention to the day.

**UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BOOKS MUST BE RENEWED**

**EMPLOYERS!**—Please send all unemployment insurance books for 1951-52 and previous years immediately to the National Employment Office with which you deal, unless renewal arrangements have already been made. They must be exchanged for new books.

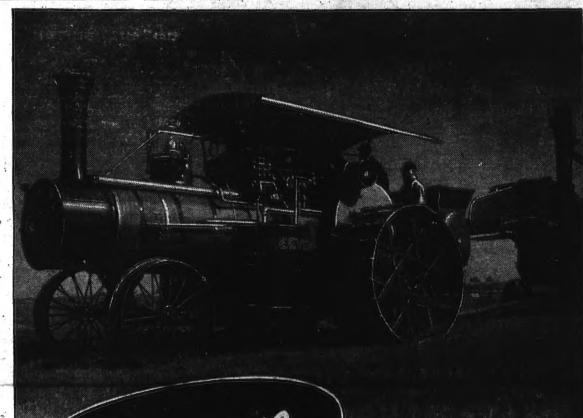
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